

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕುಸ್ಥರ್ಗದಲ್ಲ ಮೊದಲು ಇದ್ದರು, ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಸಾರ್ವ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Questions 107 and 115 may be taken up together.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Yes.

Promotions to the post of Taluk Sheristedars.

*Q.—107. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, has prepared a Combined Gradation list of officiating First Division Clerks and First Grade Revenue Inspectors for giving promotions to the posts of Taluk Sheristedars;

(b) whether it is a fact that this list is based on the District Provisional list of First Division Clerks which in itself is based on the District Provisional Gradation List of II Division Clerks and that the District list is still to be finalised after hearing objections put in by the aggrieved persons?

A.— Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Ugranis in North Kanara District.

*Q.— 115. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the category of Government servants to which the Ugranis of the North Kanara District belong;

(b) what are their service conditions;

(c) the number of Ugranis in the North Kanara District;

(d) whether the Ugranis have represented to Government for an increased scales and D. A.

(e) what action Government propose to take on their representation?

A.— Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The Ugranis of North Kanara District are part-time servants.

(b) They are paid a remuneration of Rs. 9 or Rs. 10 plus a D. A. of Rs. 17.50 per month. The posts of Ugranis are non-pensionable posts.

(c) There are in all 633 Ugranis in North Kanara District.

(d) Yes.

(e) The representation is under consideration of Government.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—May I know whether it is true, that the Finance Ministry has made a statement that Rs. 10 interim relief has been granted to Ugranis?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—It was under the consideration of the Government to announce some relief and whatever the Finance Ministry has announced must be taken as true.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—May I know since what date the representation is under the consideration of the Government?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Since 1962 the question of enhancing the emoluments of Ugranis is under consideration of the Government.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know there was not a Committee, known as Narasimhan Committee which collected information by going to North Kanara District in 1958?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—I think so.

Sri SIDDIAIAH KASHIMATH.—May I know who are these Ugranis?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Ugranis are village servants helping the local officers.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Since these Ugranis have to go to Taluk office by travelling nearly 18 to 20 miles, do the Government propose to give them T. A. to cover the journey?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—The difficulties of Ugranis is realised by the Government and certainly the Government wants to help them because their work is also increasing day by day. But the whole question is pending because the Supreme Court judgment is awaited. When the question of abolition of hereditary rights of village officers is decided finally, the Government wants to take a decision about the final position of the village officers in the villages as to who are all the people required in addition to panchayat clerk to help in the collection of land revenue and in other matters. So, when the final decision is taken, we can decide their emoluments and other things.

Sri K. KRISHNA SETTY.—Is it not a fact that the Ugranis are full-time servants in South Kanara District and why not Government treat the North Kanara Ugranis on par with the South Kanara Ugranis?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Ugranis are not supposed to be full-time servants, but they work full-time because of the increased work. If they had been full-time servants, they would have enjoyed all the rights and privileges of full-time Government servants like the teachers and other similar staff.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know if the Ugranis are not really helping the court work, supplies department, the Circle inspectors and other departmental people who are going to the village level and in fact, on account of this, it becomes full-time work and they even work on holidays and Sundays also.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Ugranis have to assist the PWD, Court, Education department. Police, Irrigation, Food-supply, enforcement of betterment levy and various other things. Government have realised their difficulties and they want to help them. But Government are awaiting the final decision of the Supreme Court in this matter, because we want to have a uniform pattern all over the State as far as village servants are concerned.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the matter pending before the Supreme court has nothing to do with the Ugranis?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—They are village servants and when we are abolishing the hereditary rights of village servants, we want to know what should be the pattern of the village. In addition to the Panchayet clerk who will be entrusted with the land revenue collection, whether there should be any staff to assist the panchayet clerk. This work will have to be done by somebody in the future set up.

Confirmation of Deputy Tahsildars in Hyderabad-Karnatak Division.

*Q.—136. **Sri MAHANTA SWAMY (Shahpur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is a fact that many Deputy Tahsildars working in Hyderabad-Karnataka Division have been confirmed against the instructions contained in Government Order No. GAD 59 DIF 57, dated 20th March 1959 without finalising seniority list?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

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ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ತಾಸಿಲ್ದಾರರು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಸಿಲ್ದಾರರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸರಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is it not a fact that the Deputy Tahsildars are not at all promoted even though the tahsildars' posts fall vacant due to death or retirement and that new candidates directly recruited are posted?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—For the Deputy Tahsildars' posts, there is no direct recruitment. Only by promotion they will be filled up. It is for the Divisional Commissioner of the District to take action. But if there are any writs or stay orders, they come in the way.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—My question is, Deputy Tahsildars are promoted as Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars' posts which fall vacant, they are not filled up.